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So expand your horizons by learning a new language. As you can see on the next page, the languages we have can take you anywhere in the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice Coe".

Janice Coe
National Audiovisual Center at NTIS

P.S. For those of you in military or aerospace fields, I would like to point out the Multilingual Military Dictionary (7 languages with both NATO and Russian/ex-Warsaw Pact terms) and the Multilingual Space Dictionary (15 languages). See page 20 for details.

Explanation of Terms

This catalog features audio and video self-instructional language training programs produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center of the U.S. Department of State, the Defense Language Institute of the U.S. Department of Defense, the Center for the Advancement of Language Learning, and the Central Intelligence Agency. Courses are available from the NTIS' National Audiovisual Center with or without texts. The audiocassette programs are recorded in 2-Track, mono, meaning that material is recorded on both sides of the cassette. Some language courses have words in their titles such as basic, programmatic, and introductory. The following glossary should assist you in selecting the course that will meet your needs:

Active Introduction: A mini-course, covering the first 100-300 hours of training that includes oral exercises. All lessons include short verbal exchanges.

Basic: The courses that present all essential grammar of a spoken language. These courses typically include samples of speech, explanations of basic language structure, and a variety of practical exercises.

FAST (Familiarization and Short-Term Training): The course is designed to familiarize you with the country, the everyday situations visitors encounter and provides the needed language skills to handle each situation.

Headstart: The course teaches you how to handle everyday situations. The emphasis is on speaking and understanding the language.

Introduction to Pronunciation: Consists only of an introduction to the pronunciation of a language.

Introductory: A mini-course, covering the first 100-300 hours of training. It presents a selection of the most frequently occurring grammatical patterns in a language.

Modular: The course is organized into modules that focus on particular situations or language topics. This allows a certain amount of choice as to what is taught and in what order.

Phonology: A programmed introduction to the most frequently occurring grammatical patterns in the language. The emphasis here is on pronunciation.

Programmed: Presents all the essential grammar of the language and provides aids to self-evaluation. The student sets the pace of the learning process. New material is presented in "frames," one idea at a time.

Programmatic: Similar to a programmed course, but somewhat less material featured in the programmed format.

U.S. Government Proficiency Scale: Assesses linguistic skills in listening, speaking, and reading based on a proficiency scale ranging from Level 0 (essentially no ability in a language) to Level 5 (an educated native speaker of the language). Each level has a plus (+) through 4+, indicating proficiency that substantially exceeds one skill level but does not fully meet the next level.

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Amharic

Amharic Basic Course

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

Amharic is the official language of Ethiopia used in government, business, government schools, most newspapers, and by educated people. The *Amharic Basic Course* presents lessons in dialogues, drills, exercises, and narratives. It includes samples of speech, explanations of basic language structures, and a variety of practical exercises.

Amharic Basic Course, Units 1-50

26 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004184AE00CGI With Text: \$300

Order no.: AV004030AE00CGI Without Text: \$240

Order no.: AV004186BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Amharic Basic Course, Units 51-60 and Reader Glossary

5 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004190AE00CGI With Text: \$85

Order no.: AV004032AE00CGI Without Text: \$40

Order no.: AV004192BB00CGI Text Only: \$60

Arabic

Arabic is spoken by 1/5 of the world's population and is one of the official languages of the United Nations. It is also becoming increasingly important for trade and industry.

Al-Mumtaaz

Produced by the Federal Language Training Laboratory

This is an award-winning, ten-unit, interactive CD-ROM with almost two hours of high-quality video filmed on location with professional actors in an Arabic-speaking country. Native speakers on CD-quality audio introduce Arabic sounds, basic vocabulary, useful expressions, introductory grammar, script, culture, and history. The program centers around a group of tourists who travel to a fictitious Arab country where they learn basic language skills in 300 engaging and interactive learning exercises including greetings, asking and following directions, reading signs, making telephone calls, ordering food, and carrying out other everyday tasks, all presented within authentic, practical cultural contexts. While it focuses on Modern Standard Arabic, *Al-Mumtaaz* also introduces Levantine, Egyptian, and Arabian dialects. Students can record and compare their pronunciation with that of a native speaker, take part in simulated conversations with *Al-Mumtaaz* characters, and generate and print vocabulary for study. Designed for self-study or classroom use, this program is also useful as a refresher or the front end of a more advanced course. It uses the latest technology to make the user proficient in this important language.

This set of six CD-ROM's was awarded the CINE Golden Eagle, 38th CINDY international (silver) and regional (gold) medals, and National Association of Government Communicators Gold Screen Competition 2d place.

Al-Mumtaaz

6 CD-ROM's, 1997

Order no.: AVA20270CDRMCGI, \$110

Iraqi Dialect Orientation Course (Operation Desert Shield)

Produced by the Defense Language Institute

This course is designed as a supplement to existing Arabic materials; it is anticipated that students of this course will include both non-Modern Standard Arabic speakers and Modern Standard Arabic graduates who are unfamiliar with the Iraqi dialect.

The course consists of 11 lessons: lesson 1 focuses on pronunciation and introduces Iraqi dialect sounds; lessons 2 through 11 are designed around selected topic areas that highlight common situations one might expect to encounter. Topics covered include: greeting, giving information, courtesy phrases and expressions, numbers, time expressions, and the weather.

The learning activities for most lessons are: transliteration, vocabulary, and lessons.

Iraqi Dialect Orientation Course (Operation Desert Shield)

4 audiocassettes, 1 student guide

Order no.: AVA18857AE00CGI, \$72

Levantine Arabic Introduction to Pronunciation

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

The *Levantine Arabic* course consists only of an introduction to the pronunciation of the language. It refers to the dialect of educated Palestinians around Beirut, Lebanon, but is intelligible in most urban areas of Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Israel. Since most of the sounds of Levantine Arabic also occur in other Arabic dialects, the course can also be used in the study of those dialects.

Levantine Arabic Introduction to Pronunciation 10 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004196AE00CGI With Text: \$140

Order no.: AV004034AE00CGI Without Text: \$100

Order no.: AV004198BB00CGI Text Only: \$50

Modern Written Arabic

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

Though there is considerable diversity of dialects in spoken Arabic, the written language is fairly standard with the differences falling into historical periods rather than geographical areas. The emphasis in the Modern Written Arabic course is on reading modern printed Arabic. However, before attempting this, it is necessary to learn the Arabic writing system and have reasonably accurate pronunciation. The course provides spoken exercises in Arabic and the printed transcriptions that are essential to achieving mastery of the material.

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Modern Written Arabic, Volume 1

4 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004202AE00CGI With Text: \$280

Order no.: AV004036AE00CGI Without Text: \$220

Order no.: AVA20597BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Modern Written Arabic, Volume 2

8 audiocassettes

Order no.: AVA01112AE00CGI With Text: \$120

Order no.: AVA01110AE00CGI Without Text: \$64

Order no.: AVA20598BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Saudi Arabic Basic Course – Urban Hijazi Dialect

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

Of the three major dialects in Saudi Arabic – Hijazi, Najidi, and Sharqi – Hijazi is used throughout the country for government and commercial purposes, and has become the most widely understood dialect in the Arabian Peninsula. Even so, there is no “standard” Hijazi dialect, but the basis for the Saudi Arabic Basic Course is “urban” Hijazi, to distinguish it from the Bedouin dialects also native to the region. The aim of the course is “working” proficiency in the language. The course enables you to speak and understand Saudi Arabic speech at a normal rate in a variety of social and business contexts.

Saudi Arabic Basic Course – Urban Hijazi Dialect

15 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV007905AE00CGI With Text: \$220

Order no.: AV007924AE00CGI Without Text: \$160

Order no.: AVA20599BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Saudi Arabic Headstart

Produced by the Defense Language Institute

This course is designed to help you communicate with Saudis in several basic situations and to enable you to exchange common courtesies that are essential in Arab countries. The course is divided into 8 modules, plus a student guide and a cumulative glossary. Topics discussed are: greetings, introductions, directions, business meetings, inviting people, problems on the road, and shopping.

Each module is divided into two lessons. The learning activities for most modules are: objectives, conversations, notes on conversations, additional vocabulary, speaking exercises, self-evaluation tests, and glossary. Cultural notes include information on the land, the people and their history, the religion, the lifestyle and social customs, things to do and things not to do, your living situation, notes for female dependents, Yemen, and recommended reading.

Saudi Arabic Headstart

15 audiocassettes, 1 cultural notes booklet, 1 student guide, and 1 information sheet covering Arabic numbers, days of the week, and military ranks.

Order no.: AVA18386AE00CGI: \$160

Syrian Arabic Through Video

Produced as a collaborative effort between the Georgetown University Arabic Department and the Center for the Advancement of Language Learning

This unique course enables students to learn Syrian Arabic through authentic video. Filmed mostly in Damascus, the course uses only native speakers of the dialect. Task-based activities on a variety of topics help build listening comprehension skills at the intermediate level (1+ to 2+ on the U.S. government proficiency scale).

The course uses authentic materials and task-based activities to build proficiency, emphasizes listening comprehension, requires only a VCR and an audiocassette player, and is designed for self-study as well as classroom use.

The course is arranged into 10 modules, each with a different topic. The topics include: social encounters and arranging appointments, telephone situations, getting around, bargaining and negotiating, social interaction, and politics and economics.

The complete course comes with a student workbook, teacher's guide and answers, resource book, transcripts, and supplemental materials. The individual components can be purchased separately.

Syrian Arabic (Language Program) Complete Course

Order no.: AVA19721KK00CGI: \$670

Supplemental Materials

Order no.: AVA19714KK00CGI: \$250

Audio/Video Media Package

Order no.: AVA19715KK00CGI: \$210

Printed Materials

Order no.: AVA19716BB00CGI: \$300

Individual Teachers Guide and Answer Key

Order no.: AVA19717BB00CGI: \$70

Transcripts

Order no.: AVA19718BB00CGI: \$90

Resource Guide

Order no.: AVA19719BB00CGI: \$60

Student Workbook

Order no.: AVA19720BB00CGI: \$90

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Armenian

Task-Based Approach to Armenian

Produced by Center for the Advancement of Language Learning/Monterey Institute of International Studies

This program of language instruction will take students on a journey that will take them into areas of Armenian culture, history, art, day-to-day life and the forces that drive the very existence of the Armenian people. Language can not be studied in a vacuum. It is the understanding of how and why language is used in relation to the culture that makes acquisition possible. This course is designed to help students develop functional skills in the Armenian language, not just a 'textbook knowledge' of words, grammar features, and memorized dialogues. In order to help the students reach a goal of effective performance, this course incorporates language learning techniques that are directed towards building a confidence in using the language in a natural setting. Some examples of these techniques include the use of real-world tasks, communicative activities, authentic materials, and spiraling of content and structures.

Task-Based Approach to Armenian

7 VHS videocassettes, 2 hrs. each; (8) audiocassettes, 90 min. each; (1) 386-page volume I teacher's guide, structure guides, glossary and resource guides, (1) 374-page volume II teacher's guide, structure guides, grammar guides and special units; (1) 278-page volume III teacher's guides and structure guides; 1996.

Order no.: AVA19941KKOCCGI, \$700

Bulgarian

Bulgarian Basic Course

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

The *Bulgarian Basic Course* assumes no previous knowledge of Bulgarian or any other Slavic language. It uses the Cyrillic alphabet that is taught through side-by-side presentation of English translations and phonetics. The course presents lessons in dialogues, drills, exercises, and English language narration.

Bulgarian Basic Course, Units 1-15

23 audiocassettes

Order no.: AVA17870AE00CGI With Text: \$290

Order no.: AV001502AE00CGI Without Text: \$230

Order no.: AVA18148BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Bulgarian Basic Course, Units 16-30

11 audiocassettes

Order no.: AVA17871AE00CGI With Text: \$140

Order no.: AV001503AE00CGI Without Text: \$88

Order no.: AVA18149BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Cambodian

Cambodian Basic Course

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

This course examines two different Cambodian dialects: Standard Cambodian and the Phnom Penh dialect. Standard Cambodian is the approved speech for public education and mass communications. Of all the Cambodian dialects, it corresponds most closely to the writing system. The Phnom Penh dialect is spoken in the country's capital city. It differs sharply from the Standard Cambodian in pronunciation but is similar in other aspects. Being familiar with both styles of speech will enable students to speak and understand the language better.

This course contains 90 units, arranged in groups of five under a common theme. The first four units of each group are based on dialogues and the fifth unit is based on a narration. The text for units 1-20 is entirely in standard Cambodian. Starting with unit 21, the dialogues are in the Phnom Penh dialect, and the narration is in Standard Cambodian. Each of the 90 units includes: dialogues, drills and vocabulary sections.

Cambodian Basic Course, Units 1-45

19 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004216AE00CGI With Text: \$210

Order no.: AV004038AE00CGI Without Text: \$152

Order no.: AVA20600BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Cambodian Basic Course, Units 46-90

29 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004317AE00CGI With Text: \$290

Order no.: AV004042AE00CGI Without Text: \$232

Order no.: AVA20601BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Contemporary Cambodian — Introduction

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

This course is designed for beginning students who are interested in studying how to read and speak Cambodian. Each of the 60 lessons contains: dialogues, drills and vocabulary lists. The first 45 lessons cover general topics such as: food, going to the doctor, and transportation.

The remaining 15 lessons cover military topics that are valuable to nonmilitary students because the vocabulary introduced in these lessons will be found in newspapers, magazines, and everyday conversations.

The course text also includes questions to test your comprehension of the recorded dialogues and a comprehensive glossary.

Contemporary Cambodian — Introduction

54 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004483AE00CGI With Text: \$472

Order no.: AV009826AE00CGI Without Text: \$432

Order no.: AVA20659BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Contemporary Cambodian — Intermediate

Contemporary Cambodian also includes three intermediate level modules. These modules can be studied in any order. Vocabulary and grammar studied in one module will assist you in the other modules. After completing any module, the time needed per lesson decreases for subsequent modules.

Contemporary Cambodian — The Land and the Economy

The 15 lessons in this module include: the fish industry, the climate, the land, natural resources and the government's role in the economy.

Contemporary Cambodian — The Land and the Economy

14 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004636AE00CGI With Text: \$180

Order no.: AV007926AE00CGI Without Text: \$120

Order no.: AVA20602BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Contemporary Cambodian — The Social Institutions

The 15 lessons in this module include: the education system, health services for the rich and poor, early Cambodian history, the Buddhist religion, and ancient and modern rites and holidays.

Contemporary Cambodian — The Social Institutions

15 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004646AE00CGI With Text: \$160

Order no.: AV008623AE00CGI Without Text: \$120

Order no.: AV004653BB00CGI Text Only: \$50

Contemporary Cambodian — Political Institutions

The 16 lessons in this module include: local government, provincial and state government elections, the legislature, and the constitution and laws.

Contemporary Cambodian — Political Institutions

15 audiocassettes

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Order no.: AV008621AE00CGI Without Text: \$120

Order no.: AVA20603BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Chinese

Cantonese Basic Course

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

Cantonese is the principal language of the Kwangtung province in Southeast China, parts of the Kwangsi province and of Hong Kong and Macao. In addition, Cantonese is spoken by ethnic Chinese in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Singapore and Malaysia. Almost all Americans of Chinese descent in the United States are of Cantonese origin.

This course deals with daily life in Hong Kong and includes samples of speech, explanations of basic language structure, and a variety of practical exercises. Each of the 30 lessons contains: basic conversations, grammar and cultural notes, pattern drills, conversations for listening, and "Say It in Cantonese," that provides English-to-Cantonese practice. Also included with the course are vocabulary checklists and a cumulative glossary.

Cantonese Basic Course, Units 1-15

15 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004333AE00CGI With Text: \$190

Order no.: AV004044AE00CGI Without Text: \$140

Order no.: AV004410BB00CGI Text Only: \$60

Cantonese Basic Course, Units 16-30

15 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004414AE00CGI With Text: \$190

Order no.: AV004046AE00CGI Without Text: \$140

Order no.: AV004416BB00CGI Text Only: \$60

Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center and the Defense Language Institute

The focus of this course is on understanding in practical situations Mandarin Chinese, the official dialect of the People's Republic of China. The material is organized into modules that deal with particular situations or language topics. You select the modules that you want to study in the order that you prefer.

It is recommended that at least the first three modules (Orientation, Biographic Information, and Money) and the resource module be studied to achieve basic proficiency in the language.

In many cases, two of the Standard Chinese modules share the same text and workbooks. Students should order one module with texts and the other module without texts. Modules that share texts are: modules 1 and 2, modules 3 and 4, and modules 5 and 6.

Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Module 1 — Orientation

9 audiocassettes

Order no.: AVA01597AE00CGI With Texts: \$160

Order no.: AVA01596AE00CGI Without Texts: \$72

Order no.: AVA20604BB00CGI Texts Only: \$100

Note: Same text as Module 2.

Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Module 2 — Biographic Information

22 audiocassettes

Order no.: AVA01605AE00CGI With Texts: \$230

Order no.: AVA01598AE00CGI Without Texts: \$150

Order no.: AVA20605BB00CGI Texts Only: \$100

Note: Same text as Module 1.

Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Module 3 — Money

17 audiocassettes

Order no.: AVA01607AE00CGI With Texts: \$220

Order no.: AVA01601AE00CGI Without Texts: \$136

Order no.: AVA20606BB00CGI Texts Only: \$100

Note: Same text as Module 4.

Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Module 4 — Directions

15 audiocassettes

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Note: Same text as in module 3.

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Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Module 5 — Transportation

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Order no.: AVA20608BB00CGI Texts Only: \$100

Note: Same text as module 6.

Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Module 6 — Arranging A Meeting

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Note: Same text as in module 5.

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Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Module 8 — Traveling in China

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Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Module 9 — Life in China

11 audiocassettes

There is no accompanying texts for this module.

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Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Optional Module —Personal Welfare

3 audiocassettes

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Order no.: AVA09996AE00CGI Without Text: \$33

Order no.: AVA20612BB00CGI Text Only: \$50

Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Optional Module —Hotel, Restaurant, Car, Post Office and Telephone

5 audiocassettes

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Order no.: AVA20613BB00CGI Text Only: \$50

Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Optional Module —Marriage, Birth and Death

3 audiocassettes

Order no.: AVA10001AE00CGI With Text: \$70

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Standard Chinese: A Modular Approach — Resource Modules

9 audiocassettes

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Order no.: AVA02284AE00CGI Without Text: \$72

Order no.: AVA20615BB00CGI Text Only: \$50

Chinyanja

Chinyanja Basic Course

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

The *Chinyanja Basic Course* presents all the essential grammar of the spoken language of Malawi. It is divided into two main parts. The first consists of Units 1-40 and the second of Units 41-63. The first part emphasizes those words and sentences that students are most likely to need during their first few weeks in Malawi. The principal points of grammar are introduced, but they are not treated systematically, and there are few drills. In the second part the materials from Units 1-40 are reintroduced. This time, however, the units are longer, and more attention is given to mastery of the grammatical devices of the language. Each lesson includes dialogues and notes.

Chinyanja Basic Course

15 audiocassettes

Order no.: AV004428AE00CGI With Text: \$180

Order no.: AV001510AE00CGI Without Text: \$120

Order no.: AVA20616BB00CGI Text Only: \$70

Czech

Czech FAST

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

The *Czech FAST* course is designed to help students acquire the communications skills necessary to deal with the most common social and everyday situations encountered.

Designed as an 8-week introductory course, the FAST course does not attempt to present a systematic and comprehensive introduction to Czech grammar. Grammar is instead presented in a very elementary form to help gain some understanding of "what is happening."

The course is divided into 12 lessons, plus an introductory lesson. The lessons cover the following topics: introductions, asking directions, public transportation, using the telephone, at a restaurant, shopping, at a hotel, culture, car trouble, at work, car accident, and dealing with servants.

The learning activities for most units are: cultural notes, dialogues, exercises, vocabulary, and language notes.

Czech FAST

12 audiocassettes

Order no.: AVA18658AE00CGI With Text: \$240

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Order no.: AVA18660BB00CGI Text Only: \$60

English

Crossroads Café

The series is the result of collaboration between INTELECOM, the states of California, Florida, Illinois and New York; the U.S. Department of Education; the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service; and the U.S. Information Agency.

Crossroads Cafe is an educational video and print series designed for multi-level ESL/ESOL instruction. The series revolves around a cafe in a large U.S. city where the lives of six characters come together. Each episode in the series features a language and U.S. culture learning aid. It is the first language course to be presented in this television series format. Two video sidebars are included in each episode: *Culture Clips* and *Word Play* which emphasize U.S. culture and language patterns. *Culture Clips* are available separately. Teachers will also find many ways to use the verbatim transcripts of each video episode, from role playing scenes to creating dialogue exercises.

The course received the Gold Cindy Award, Association of Visual Communicators; Best Distance Learning Program, USDLA; and the Erasmus Bridge Award, The Rotterdam Market. A follow on course, On Common Ground, is an anthology of fifteen powerful real-life dramas and closely correlated, multi-level text materials that focus on fundamental concepts in U.S. civics and government.

Crossroads Cafe Series, Transcripts A & B (1-26)
(26) 30 min. VHS videocassettes, (1) 175-page transcript, and (1) 170-page transcript
Order no.: AVA20816VOXCCGI, \$1530

Crossroads Cafe Video/Transcripts Set A (1-13)
(13) 30 min. VHS videos and 175-page transcript
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Crossroads Cafe Transcripts Set A (1-13)
(10) 175-page transcripts
Order no.: AVA20394BB00CGI, \$150

Crossroads Cafe Video/Transcripts Set B (14-26)
(13) 30 min. VHS videos and 170-page transcript
Order no.: AVA20397KKOCCGI, \$810

Crossroads Cafe Transcripts Set B (14-26)
(10) 170-page transcripts
Order no.: AVA20395BB00CGI, \$150

Culture Clips: A Series
(5) 15 min. VHS videos
Order no.: AVA20775V050CGI, \$225

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(1) 15 min. VHS video
Order no.: AVA20776VNB1CGI, \$75

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(1) 15 min. VHS video
Order no.: AVA20777VNB1CGI, \$75

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Culture Clips: U.S. Culture and Customs
(1) 15 min. VHS video
Order no.: AVA20779VNB1CGI, \$75

Culture Clips: Living in the United States
(1) 15 min. VHS video
Order no.: AVA20780VNB1CGI, \$75

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(15) 30 min. VHS video, 164-page worktext, 180-page worktext, 202-page transcript
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(10) 164-page worktexts
Order no.: AVA20784BB00CGI, \$119.50

On Common Ground: Worktext B
(10) 180-page worktexts
Order no.: AVA20785BB00CGI, \$119.50

On Common Ground Teachers' Resource Book - Classroom Edition
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Conversational Finnish, Lessons 1-14

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Produced by Foreign Language Training Laboratory

C'est Tres Facile, a ten-unit multimedia course videotaped in France is designed to bring students to a survival level of proficiency in the language. Features of the program include student tracking and the ability to print personalized lists of words and phrases. Students can record and play back recordings to compare their pronunciation with that of a native speaker. Students practice listening, reading, and speaking. *C'est Tres Facile* is suitable for a very broad audience of students who need to learn, review or maintain basic French. Based on a story line that begins at a farewell party in Washington, DC, several of *C'est Tres Facile's* characters begin a friendship that continues throughout a subsequent visit to Paris. *C'est Tres Facile's* learning activities allow students to interact with a journalist, a restaurant owner, a diplomat, and some of their French relatives. As students increase their mastery they become more involved in the lives of the characters and use their newly acquired French skills to help them get settled in an apartment, find their way around Paris, and even deal with a family's surprise inheritance from a relative. Students learn to order meals, ask and follow directions, register at hotels, scan newspapers and request and give personal information. Although designed for self-study, this course can be used for maintenance or as a refresher.

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French Basic Course

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The *French Basic Course* is designed to enable you to reach conversational proficiency. You learn how to control the French sound system by listening to the tapes and repeating each phrase. The 24 units that comprise volumes 1 and 2 present a complete grammatical structure. The dialogues present natural spoken French in a variety of contexts, such as, greeting people, registering at a hotel, getting a train ticket, and shopping. This course is recommended for those who want to acquire a solid base in French grammar and vocabulary.

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Foreign Language Training

French for Belgium Headstart

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The *French for Belgium Headstart* program emphasizes the customs particular to Belgium. Five modules comprise this course, with 3-4 units per module. Each module has a glossary, with a cumulative glossary provided. The five modules in the program cover making small talk, traveling, eating at a restaurant, shopping and household problems, and emergencies.

French for Belgium Headstart

16 audiocassettes, text, cultural notes

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This course is designed to familiarize you with the situations you are likely to encounter abroad, and to provide you with the language skills you need to cope effectively with those situations. The *Metropolitan French FAST* course is ideal for the long term visitor, student, or permanent resident of France. Forty lessons include finding an apartment; an automobile crisis; calling a doctor; taking the Metro, train and taxi; and ordering in a restaurant. Cultural notes on contemporary French personalities, driving laws, price comparisons for clothes, important telephone numbers for the American visitor, and a glossary of useful words and expressions are included.

Metropolitan French FAST

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The *Sub-Saharan French FAST* course presents cultural and functional information useful to you in French-speaking areas south of the Sahara desert. The course provides background information, samples of language that you may hear and reproduce, exploration of relevant grammar, supplementary vocabulary, and communicative uses of language for real or simulated purposes. You learn vocabulary and structures for everyday usage. The course is recommended for those seeking a functional knowledge of the language.

The course presents topics including ordering a meal, registering at a hotel, meeting neighbors, asking directions, hiring staff, and getting one's car repaired.

Sub-Saharan French FAST

6 audiocassettes

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Fula – also known as Fulani, Peul, Poular, Toucouleur, and Fulfulde – is the language of the Fulbe, cattle raising and farming people of Nigeria, Senegal, Mali, Guinea, Cameroon, and Niger. The *Fula Basic Course* consists of forty numbered units, three review units, and a glossary. Each unit includes a dialogue or other basic sentences and variation drills on basic sentences including certain vocabulary. In addition many units also contain grammar notes, drills on the grammar notes, narratives, and questions and topics for discussion.

Fula Basic Course

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The *German Basic Course* is designed to provide students with a useful knowledge of the structure of the spoken language and with a basic vocabulary to use in both official and social situations. Each unit consists of basic memorized drills, vocabulary drills, pronunciation drills, and conversational practice.

Units 1-12 introduce numbers, present tense of common verbs, gender, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, and future and past tenses of common verbs.

Units 13-24 include added work in the past tenses, the pluperfect tense, the subjunctive tense, infinitives, conditional tenses, auxiliary verbs, relative pronouns, present and past participles, and additional study of prepositions and conjunctions.

German Basic Course, Units 1-12

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The language notes explain the grammar as exemplified in situational dialogues. The cultural notes comment on different customs and cultural aspects of the German-speaking people relating to specific situations.

This course is divided into 10 lessons. Topics covered are: arrival, at the hotel, shopping, getting around, at the restaurant, becoming settled, how to get medical help, telephone calls, invitations, and conversations.

Most of the lessons are divided into multiple parts. The learning activities for most lessons are: cultural notes, dialogues, exercises, vocabulary, additional material, language notes, and narratives.

German FAST

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The *German Headstart* audio language course teaches you how to handle everyday encounters effectively. The emphasis is on speaking and understanding useful German. Study at your pace. Many tourists, students, and foreign residents of Germany have found German Headstart to be an excellent self-study course.

Modules 1-3 cover German sounds, spelling, geographical and personal names, asking directions, numbers, greetings, courtesy, and ordering meals in a restaurant.

Modules 4-6 cover changing money, buying a train ticket, telling time, taking a taxi, getting a hotel room, and dates.

Modules 7-9 cover postal services, using the telephone, visiting in a German home, and meeting the German military.

German Headstart, Complete Course

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Greek Basic Course, Volume 1

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Hausa is the major language of the northern region of Nigeria. It is also used widely in commerce and trade in large areas of West Africa. Hausa is generically related to such well-known languages as ancient hieroglyphic Egyptian, Assyro-Babylonian, Hebrew and Arabic, as well as to others less familiar but also of importance, such as Amharic and Somali. The *Hausa Basic Course* teaches the basic phonology and language and provides a good basic vocabulary. Instruction is centered on basic sentences, notes and drills. The recordings include the basic sentences and drills of the units, as well as the supplementary conversations that follow the units.

Hausa Basic Course

15 audiocassettes

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The *Hebrew Basic Course* is designed to teach spoken and written modern Hebrew that is the ordinary, informal speech of educated native Israelis. It is not intended as a text for the study of the Old Testament or other Hebrew literature.

The course starts by training students in the sounds and pronunciation of Hebrew. From the start the Hebrew spelling is placed alongside written transcripts designed to help you to listen. Subsequent lessons incorporate guided imitation, repetition, memorization, pattern and response drills, and conversation. Other drills include vocabulary and verb, substitution, substitution-agreement, expansion, transformation, and translation.

Hebrew Basic Course

35 audiocassettes

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Hungarian

Hungarian Basic Course

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The *Hungarian Basic Course* is written to provide students with the basic structure of the spoken language and a vocabulary to make limited practical use of both the spoken and written language while in Hungary. The course is intended to be colloquial, and emphasis is placed on idiomatic use and proper pronunciation of the spoken language. However, it also provides grammatical notes and instructions in the use of the written language. Each unit includes a set of basic sentences, notes to the basic sentences, notes on pronunciation, notes on grammar, transformation drills, variation drills, vocabulary drills, translation drills, response drills, conversation practice, and additional situations that are brief descriptions that promote free conversation.

The *Hungarian Graded Reader* is designed to develop reading ability in Hungarian by using audio material with the text with minimum recourse to translation. The 56 reading selections are arranged to follow students' progression from the beginning through the intermediate stages of reading proficiency. This text will supplement a beginning course in Hungarian or as part of an intermediate course.

Hungarian Basic Course, Units 1-12

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Igbo Basic Course

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Igbo is based on the speech of two members of the Ezinehite group of Igbo in the Central Owerri Province between the towns of Owerri and Umuhia, Eastern Nigeria. The essential phonological and grammatical structure of Igbo is presented within a small vocabulary. The *Igbo Basic Course* consists of four parts: tone drills; units 1-24 covering dialogues, notes, and drills; units 25-30 covering dialogues and short narratives; and vocabulary. The dialogues are presented in four columns headed pronunciation, structure, spelling and English.

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Italian FAST

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The *Italian FAST* course is designed as a survival language course with emphasis on developing the necessary language skills to handle the most frequent situations encountered while traveling in Italy.

This course is divided into 2 volumes comprising 30 lessons, plus a preliminary lesson before lesson 1. Topics covered in volume 1 are: at the airport, at the exchange office, at the hotel, going by taxi, getting around, at the embassy, shopping for clothes, and eating out.

Topics covered in volume 2 are: at the office, at the cafe, dining with an Italian family, an invitation, hiring help, talking about a trip, emergency calls, car problems, renting a car/at the gas station, and providing information.

The learning activities for most lessons are: cultural notes, dialogues, exercises, vocabulary, language usage notes, additional vocabulary, and listening comprehension.

Italian FAST

15 audiocassettes

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Italian Programmatic

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The *Italian Programmatic* course is designed to introduce you to spoken Italian. It covers virtually the entire sound system of the language and introduces the basic grammatical categories. Although verb forms are for the most part limited to the present tense, a few other forms, including past tense and future tense are also presented and practiced. The vocabulary and structure in this volume prepare one for talking on the telephone, ordering a meal, discussing daily activities, or requesting someone to do something.

Italian Programmatic, Volume 1

23 audiocassettes

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Italian Headstart

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The *Italian Headstart* program consists of one unit on Italian pronunciation and five modules with accompanying audiocassettes. The pronunciation gives you hints on Italian sounds and the Italian writing system. Unit-by-unit objectives for each module are stated at the beginning of the module. Some units contain supplementary vocabulary lists. The last section of each module is an Italian-English glossary included as a separate text.

Topics covered include: getting to know you, traveling, eating at a restaurant, shopping, and using the telephone. Average course time is 30-40 hours.

Italian Headstart

21 audiocassettes, 2 textbooks, glossary, and cultural notes

Order no.: AVA11990AE00CGI Complete Course: \$330

Japanese

Beginning Japanese

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

The *Beginning Japanese* course is concerned only with spoken Japanese in the "standard" dialect of educated inhabitants of Tokyo. Learning to speak the language at normal speed is emphasized since the aim of the course is to teach you to understand and speak the everyday language just as it is spoken by the Japanese.

Beginning Japanese, Part 1

16 audiocassettes

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Japanese Headstart

Produced by the Defense Language Institute

Japanese Headstart is designed to provide practical language skills and cultural information to make it easier to get around and adjust to life in Japan. The course is self-paced, and most of the modules may be studied in any order.

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Eight modules provide instruction in spoken Japanese and are based on recordings of native speakers. Also included are a cultural background module and an optional reading and writing module. Japanese words in this course are written according to the Hepburn system of romanization of Japanese.

The 10 modules include: greetings and introductions, directions, eating out, shopping and repairs, time, and signs and menus (optional).

Each module includes the following sections: module objective, vocabulary, notes, fluency drills, dialogues, a self-evaluation quiz, review and remediation, supplementary self-evaluation quiz, and additional vocabulary.

Japanese Headstart

15 audiocassettes, cumulative glossary, student guide, text for modules 1-5, and text for modules 6-10
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Kirundi

Kirundi Basic Course

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

Kirundi is the principal language of Burundi. It shares a high degree of mutual intelligibility with Kinyarwanda, the language of Rwanda — considered together the cluster Kirundi-Kinyarwanda ranks third among Bantu languages. The *Kirundi Basic Course* is divided into 30 units, many of which are composed of dialogues, notes, and supplemental vocabulary.

Kirundi Basic Course

19 audiocassettes
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Kituba, also known as Kikongo ya Leta and Munukutuba, is a vehicular or trade language spoken along the lower reaches of the Congo and its tributaries. The **Kituba Basic Course** consists of a “primer” in the language and five subject-oriented groups of lessons. The primer is intended to introduce the major grammatical structures of the language, to develop in the student an adequate pronunciation, and to present a certain amount of useful vocabulary for a variety of situations. The subject-oriented lessons build on the vocabulary and grammar presented in the primer. Each unit in the primer consists of a short dialogue, variation drills, a vocabulary supplement, grammar notes, and grammar drills. In subsequent units, the dialogue is supplemented with a short narrative. Notes in these units are rare and there are no drills.

Kituba Basic Course

15 audiocassettes
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Korean

Korean Basic Course

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

The *Korean Basic Course* teaches the national standard language as spoken by educated Koreans, a form that is understood throughout the country. The Korean orthography (Hangul) is introduced gradually.

Korean Basic Course, Volume 1

18 audiocassettes
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Korean Basic Course, Volume 2

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Korean Headstart

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The focus of this course is on speaking and understanding useful Korean. The course is divided into nine units covering the following topics: greetings and instructions, numbers and money, shopping, time and dates, everyday conversations, directions, restaurants and food, transportation, and Hangul (optional).

Each unit is divided into three to four lessons. The learning activities for most units are: conversations, notes on the conversations, exercises, and a self-evaluation quiz.

The average completion time for students who have never studied Korean is 80 to 160 hours. The optional Hangul unit is designed to be studied with an instructor, but it is included with the Korean Headstart package at no additional charge.

Cultural notes include information on: geography, climate, religion and philosophy, names and titles, hospitality and home visits, shopping in Korea, and nightlife.

Korean Headstart

13 audiocassettes, 1 course text with glossary, and 1 cultural notes text
Order no.: AVA18389AE00CGI \$140

Foreign Language Training

Lao

Reading Lao: A Programmed Introduction

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

Laotian is basically monosyllabic and tonal, but there has been extensive borrowing from Sanskrit and Pali at different periods in history. Almost all polysyllabic words relating to government, the Court, Buddhism, science, and philosophy are of Sanskrit or Pali origin. The *Reading Lao* course is designed to teach you to read newspaper articles, short stories, technical descriptions of moderate difficulty, literary narratives, political speeches, and other materials of similar difficulty.

Reading Lao: A Programmed Introduction

40 audiocassettes

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Luganda

Luganda Basic Course

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

Luganda is a Bantu language that is spoken as a first or as a second language by a large portion of the people of Uganda. This course contains a collection of materials that can be useful in the interaction between teachers and students. The course is divided into a series of lessons, the contents of which vary. Many include dialogs and optional vocabulary. The overall emphasis of this course is on a series of grammatical points that are introduced.

Luganda Basic Course

10 audiocassettes

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Moré Basic Course

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Moré, the major language of Western Africa, is spoken principally in Upper Volta. The *Moré Basic Course* is divided into three cycles. Cycle one is devoted mainly to socially useful expressions and to general notes on social usage and the major points of grammar. Cycle two concentrates on developing fuller control of the language structure within the context of high frequency situations. Cycle three presents additional materials for comprehension and conversation practice aimed at the consolidation of skills developed in cycle two. Units 1-37 include basic sentences, general notes, and drills. Units 38-48 are organized by topics such as the weather, school, and traveling.

Moré Basic Course

29 audiocassettes

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Pilipino

Headstart for the Philippines

Produced by the Defense Language Institute

The focus of this course is on speaking and understanding useful Pilipino. The audio programs use Pilipino, Tagalog, and Filipino interchangeably. The course is divided into five units covering the following topics: getting to know you, getting around, at the restaurant, shopping, and getting help. Each unit is divided into two to three lessons. The learning activities for most units are: conversations, notes on the conversations, exercises, and a self-evaluation quiz. The cultural notes include information on: geography, climate, history, food and restaurants, sightseeing, shopping, and currency.

Headstart for the Philippines

13 audiocassettes, 1 course text with glossary, and 1 cultural notes text

Order no.: AVA18388AE00CGI \$170

Polish

Polish FAST

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

The *Polish FAST* course is designed as a survival language course. The emphasis is on developing the necessary language skills to handle the most frequent situations a visitor would meet with while traveling in Poland. This course is divided into 14 units with grammar exercises following unit 14. Topics covered are: exchanging greetings and introductions, looking for someone at the embassy, getting around on foot, using the telephone, eating out, staying at a hotel, shopping, social life/visiting with the neighbors, making appointments, giving a party, getting around by car, dealing with emergencies, and doing repairs and renovations. Learning activities in most units are: cultural notes, dialogues, exercises and drills, additional vocabulary, and language notes.

Polish FAST

4 audiocassettes

Order no.: AVA19154AE00CGI With Text: \$130

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Portuguese

Brazilian Portuguese FAST

Produced by the National Foreign Affairs Training Center

This course is designed to assist students in coping with everyday situations in a Portuguese-speaking country. The cultural orientation of the course is Brazil. The course follows a nine-step approach that includes the following activities: sample dialogs, filling in the blanks, contextual equivalents, additional vocabulary, pronunciation practice, and thought translation.

The 30 lessons cover checking into a hotel, asking directions, answering the phone, being introduced at a party, ordering in a restaurant, buying clothing and shoes at the store, and calling the doctor's office.

Brazilian Portuguese FAST Volumes 1 & 2 16 audiocassettes

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